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In re Application of:

Paul B. McCray, Jr.

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37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED JULY 23, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including October 23, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 23, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1099.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

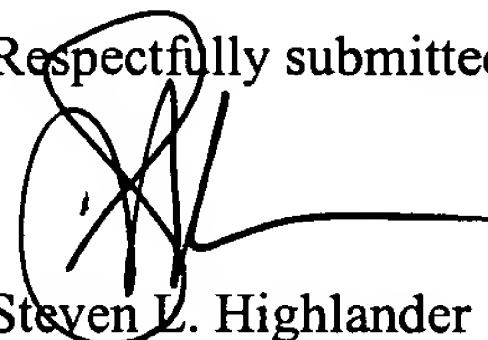
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SLH", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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